

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

USINT CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 17078

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MARR, IS, VN

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DESPATCH OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS  
TO SYRIA

1. NIZAN HADASS, THE ISRAELI COUNSELOR IN BANGKOK, ASKED THE  
POLITICAL COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 1 WHETHER THE U.S. COULD CONFIRM THAT  
NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS WERE BEING SENT TO SYRIA.  
HADASS SAID THAT HE HAD READ OF THIS POSSIBILITY IN THE ECONOMIST'S  
"USUALLY RELIABLE" CONFIDENTIAL EDITION. HADASS CLAIMED THAT THE  
GOI WAS PARTICULARLY APPREHENSIVE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE AA CREWS  
SINCE THEY HAD HAD SO MUCH COMBAT EXPERIENCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMATION OR  
DENIAL OF THIS STORY SOONEST SO THAT WE CAN PASS ON THE INFORMA-  
TION TO HADASS.

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